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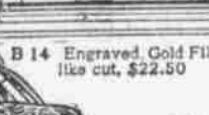
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RUSH HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTE BURNING.

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were 19 charter members. But one of these is now left, L. T. Pasley, who lives north of Laddonia. Two other charter members now living nearest are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yarnell of Mexico. The present resident membership of the church is over 100.

The Sunday School

There is a strong Sunday school organization. W. S. Doolin is superintendent. Val Erdel, assistant superintendent. Mrs. H. F. Holterman, pianist. Milton Smith, treasurer. A. S. Davis, secretary. Mrs. George Downs, superintendent of Home Department. Miss Maud Cornett, superintendent of Cradle Roll. Ed. Melahn, superintendent of Missions. Dan Miller, superintendent of Temperance. Mrs. Harry Armstrong, choir leader.

The attendance Sunday morning was 98. A year ago it was 66. There are classes as follows:

Twentieth Century Class, O. A. Edison teacher—Mrs. B. Canterbury, Mrs. W. Canterbury, Mrs. A. Feutz, Mrs. V. Erdel, Mrs. O. Edison, Mrs. A. Stines, Mrs. H. Stuart, Mrs. E. Elder, Mrs. R. Walter, Mrs. R. Dudley, Mrs. C. Stuart, Mrs. J. Lower, O. A. Edison, W. Canterbury, E. Erdel, B. W. Doolin, Mrs. L. Knobel, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. H. Neal.

Maud Cornett, teacher—Elmer Baehr, Henrietta Martin, Leona Anderson, Helen Hearn, Anna Erdel, Ralph Cornett, Howard James, Frances Britton, Lillie Erdel, Everett Torreyson, Russell Howard.

Anna L. Miller, teacher—Altman P. Heinicke, Bertha Dye, Mrs. Ed. Melahn, Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Anna Miller, Maud Hearn, Willie Knobel, Katherine Miller, Cornelia Miller, Edna Erdel, Grace Melahn, Ada Melahn, Oscar Erdel, Bro. V. T. Wood, Mrs. L. F. Peery, Mrs. Clyde Shoup, Maud Cornett.

Mrs. H. F. Holterman, teacher—Mrs. George Downs, Mrs. Luther Sims, Mrs. Roy Dudley, Mrs. Warren Bigelow, Mrs. Robert Walter, Jr., Maud Dye, Mrs. Alvin Miller, Mrs. Theo. Hitz, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Will Mollet, Mrs. Will Young, Mrs. Homer Anderson.

Senior Pupils, Ed. Melahn, teacher—Wm. Cornett, Henry Holterman, Pete Baehr, Carl Bradley, Othy Bradley, Harry Armstrong, Milton Smith, Wm. Mollet, Theo. Hitz, Henry Sonwalt, Lee Sonwalt, Otto Sonwalt, Ray Lower, George Downs, Lee Elder, Clyde Shoup, Wm. Harper, Dan Miller, A. S. Davis, Alvin Miller, Warren Bigelow, L. F. Peery, Bart Martina, Thomas Sneide.

Cradle Roll—Marcella L. Melahn, Dorothy Darline Stewart, Ruth T. Shoup, Mary L. Honiff, Helen Francis Anderson, Clovis Arlene Stewart, Dolores Perry Miller, Gladys Florence Honiff, Harry Louis Gerwin, Harold R. Dillard, Lucinda R. Bradley, Hazel Virginia Bigelow, Floy M. Crockett, Nevada Maurine Fox, Francis Bigelow, Henry W. Stewart, Naomi Madeline Fox, Fern Aileen Sims, Wm. Glenn Erdel.

Home Department. Secretary, Ocea Downs—Mrs. Pete Erdel, Mrs. Tom Britton, Mrs. Ora Crockett, Mrs. Maud Honiff, Mrs. Bassinger.

First Year Junior, Mrs. Bert Davis, teacher—Lucille Cornett, Effie Anderson, Edna Sonwalt.

Mrs. Pauline Martens, teacher—Amelia Tally, Virginia Hues, Nellie Anderson, Clara Anderson, Elsie Sonwalt, Wilda Lower, Laura Gerwin, Mabel Stewart.

Mrs. L. F. Peery, teacher, First Year Beginners—Lucille Dudley, Elsie Anderson, Henry Ella Anderson, Howard Hearn, Howard Armstrong, Oris Armstrong, Edward Erdel, Lola Fern Anderson, Walter Hitz, Howard Mollet.

Mrs. W. S. Doolin, teacher, First Year Primary—Mary Frances Erdel, Alice Sims, Stella Dye, Lucille Mollet, Ruth James, Clarence Erdel, Jewell Harper, Erwin Martens, John Hitz.

Some Observations.

Dr. W. E. Cornett, treasurer, Bro. V. T. Wood and Val Erdel, Jr., the chairman of the board, extend thanks for the liberal donations toward canceling the church debt, and if anyone was overlooked it was an

oversight. May God bless every giver tenfold.

L. T. Pasley has been 50 years a member of the Christian Church, taking his membership at Gills Creek, Virginia.

The dinner was great indeed. Ask Luther Sims, John Beal, Tom Morris and scores of others. Theo. Hitz says he knows who to follow when he goes to a public dinner hereafter.

There are some fine workers in Rush Hill Community Church. W. S. Doolin is a Nehemiah in his leadership of the Sunday School. In fact, all the people, his backers, have a mind to work. They have learned co-operation. With such a bunch who couldn't repair the walls of Jerusalem or build a big costly church and pay for it?

The Message representative court-ees to Mr. W. S. Doolin and Mr. Val Erdel for special favors. We were in both their good homes. No better people ever lived.

Rev. V. T. Wood, the pastor, resides at Canton, Mo. He is an instructor in the college there. Every summer he teaches in Chicago University. He is a learned and cultured gentleman. His appointments with the Rush Hill church are the first and third Sundays in each month.

As we get it, Rush Hill Community Church is not particular over the question of baptism. They'll immerse you or sprinkle you or just as you choose. They only insist that you shall make yourself right with your God and your fellows; that you confess your sins and quit them and live the life as near as you can that Jesus lived. When we get over yonder it will not be a question of form and ceremonies.

MR. WEST DEAD.

R. N. West, formerly of Audrain County, died at his home in Blackfoot, Idaho, Sunday, Nov. 17, 1917. Mrs. J. W. Peck of Mexico attended the funeral.

Mr. West was one of the most prominent men of his city and community.

Will and Earl Pearson of Vandalia have volunteered for army service and left Sunday to resume training. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dye of near Benton City went to Vandalia to see the boys off.

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RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

By W. CLYDE JOHNSON

Conservation is the big word that confronts us now by day and by night.

I do not know how many schools have sent in their food pledge lists, but Mr. Stuart thinks that enough have been sent in to put us well in the front rank. This means that the teachers can be depended upon to do their part.

Production must come before conservation. As a great incentive to production, nothing is more effective than club work. So it seems to me that we ought this year to take the greatest of interest in club work and organize every boy and girl in the county over ten into one or more clubs.

Professor Emberson, who is the leader for the State in Boys and Girls club work will be in the county Wednesday, December 5. In the afternoon, he will be at Benton City. In the evening at 7:30 he will be at McMillan High School Building. All teachers, parents and boys and girls over ten years of age should hear him. Let all come.

Wednesday, I took Mrs. Pennington, the Home Demonstrator, to the Carter, Bean Creek, Hazel, Botts, Fisher, and Molino schools. At each place she made a very interesting talk on the conservation of food. Mrs. Pennington is a great friend of little children. She makes them a very interesting and very impressive talk. They all enjoy hearing her.

That night we attended Miss Hammett's entertainment at Maple Grove. Here she made another talk on conservation and delighted the children and others with a reading of Orphan Annie.

The patrons of Maple Grove are very proud of their school home, and they have good cause to be. In four years it has been made over and it is now quite a credit to these worthy people. But, although they have done enough to meet the requirements for approval, and have received their certificate they are not yet satisfied. For one purpose of the meeting was by the sale of some fine boxes to make enough to buy some comfortable seats for the children. And from the looks of the numerous boxes that were brought in, I have no doubt that they were successful. However, before the selling of the boxes, there was a very spirited old-fashioned spelling match in which young and old took part. There were a number of good spellers present and the back of the book was nearly reached before the match was ended. Miss Meliza showed the better judgment in the selection of good spellers. She herself was a good one and was one of the last to leave the floor.

And now that our topic is conservation, I wonder if it would be consistent for us to give a whole week's vacation for Christmas? Or would it be better to give Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, and teach the remaining four days, thereby getting out of school a week earlier next spring? Think this over, teachers, parents, pupils, and then do your patriotic duty. But bear in mind that it will be impossible to get help next spring. That we shall need greater crops next year than the past. That there are 500 boys and girls in the rural schools that will be needed badly that last week. If each one loses a week, there are 500 week's work lost. Nearly ten years! What do you think of a short holiday?

One other problem of conservation. Miss Furber and her pupils at Black, instead of buying each other Christmas presents, gave their money to the Red Cross. What do you think of such a plan? Will you emulate it? Is it consistent to sign pledges to conserve sugar and then for 100 schools to buy 25 pounds of candy each for children who will be treated by Sunday Schools, and parents, no doubt? Cannot the children be treated in a way that will give more pleasure and satisfaction to all concerned? In a way consistent with our plan of conservation?

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At their last regular meeting, Ecledaden Lodge, No. 125, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers: W. S. Geary, Chancellor; V. W. Pearl, Vice Chancellor; E. L. Cass, Prelate; C. F. Kehl, Keeper of Records and Seals; T. J. Kelso, Master of Finance; W. S. Eller, Master of Exchequer; J. E. Lowry, Master of Work; F. B. Kent, Master at Arms; F. E. Traut, Inner Guard; J. E. Blum, Outer Guard; E. L. Johnson, Trustee.

T. J. Kelso, W. S. Eller and E. L. Johnson were elected to succeed themselves. The meeting throut was very harmonious and good feeling prevailed. Ecledaden Lodge has well appointed club rooms and has had a very prosperous year.

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MRS. SIMS MISHAP.

Mrs. Luther Sims of Rush Hill is rejoicing that she was so fortunate in her escape from serious accident when the car in which she was driving to town turned turtle in the middle of a good road. She fell under the machine, she bruised she was not very much hurt.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of John C. McGee, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 30th day of November, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

FRANK L. MCGEE,

Executor.

Attested by me this 30th day of November, 1917.

W. W. BOTTS,

Judge of Probate.

WARNING.

Anyone found trespassing on my farm with firearms will be prosecuted. Boys, let this warning do you.

W. H. RAY, Benton City, Mo.

Conrad Schutte says he is gathering lots of corn, but more than half of it is soft. It froze on those two cold nights in early fall, and he thinks, salt nor no other treatment will save it.

Oscar Erdel has 15 acres of wheat said to be the best prospect in the neighborhood of Rush Hill. Oscar is but 18 years old—a hustler, all right.